

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Joseph Consolini et al.

Application No.: 10/678,899

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For: RESIST RECOVERY METHOD



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the present application in view of the remarks below, in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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